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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Georg KALLMEYER et al.

Art Unit: 1642

Application No.: 09/308,223

Examiner: Gary B. Nickol

Filed: August 12, 1999

Atty. Dkt. No.: 108341-09011

For: STABLE LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL SUBSTANCES
FROM MONOCLONAL OR POLYCLONAL ANTIBODIES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed in response to the Office Action of December 18, 2001 for the above application, making the response due on or before March 18, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 27 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claim is included as an attachment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

27. (Amended) A lyophilizate, consisting essentially of

- (a) a monoclonal antibody or a polyclonal antibody;
(b) a sugar or an amino sugar;

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